

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing for printout of an internet-based print job at a printer connected to an information processing device, a server connected to a plurality of information processing devices executes the steps of:

receiving from an internet-based source a push-print print job to be printed at a printer connected to an information processing device via a network, wherein the print job includes data associated with, and specific to, a user of the information processing device;

determining whether to accept the print job received from the internet-based source based on profile information associated with the user, and performing the following steps based on the determination:

obtaining a print driver for the printer connected to the information processing device;

rendering the print job using the print driver; and

transferring the rendered print job over the network to the information processing device.

2. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising the steps of instructing the information processing device to create a logical printer with a simplified print driver that accepts rendered print jobs, and accepting the rendered print job by the logical printer for visual printout.

3. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the rendered print job includes all needed printer commands for the target printer.

4. (Original) A method according to Claim 3, wherein the rasterized bit map print data is formatted to a format needed by the target printer.

5. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising the steps of automatically detecting information for the type and configuration of the printer connected to the information processing device, by requesting such information from the information processing device, and thereafter automatically obtaining a suitable print driver.

6. to 8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A server ~~device~~ for providing for printout of an internet-based print job at a printer connected to an information processing device, in which the information processing device is connected to the server ~~device~~ via a network, comprising:

a program memory for storing process steps executable to perform a method according to any of Claims 1 to 5, 23 to 26 and 30; and 12, 23 to 25, 30 and 31; and a processor for executing the process steps stored in said program memory.

10. (Previously Presented) Computer-executable process steps stored on a computer-readable medium, said computer-executable process steps for providing for printout of an internet-based print job at a printer connected to an information processing device, in which a server is connected to the information processing device via a network, said computer-executable process steps comprising process steps executable to perform a method according to any of Claims 1 to 5, 23 to 26 and 30. ~~12, 23 to 25, 30 and 31.~~

11. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium which stores computer-executable process steps, the computer-executable process steps for providing for printout of an internet-based print job at a printer connected to an information processing device, in which a server is connected to the information processing device via a network, said computer-executable process steps comprising process steps executable to perform a method according to any of Claims 1 to 5, 23 to 26 and 30. ~~12, 23 to 25, 30 and 31.~~

12. to 22. (Cancelled)

23. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising the steps of establishing a secure connection to the internet-based source.

24. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising the steps of establishing a secure connection to the information processing

device.

25. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the step of rendering the print job generates rasterized data using the print driver.

26. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the information processing device is a set top box, the network is a broadband network, and the server is a cable head end.

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the data is generated based on a request from the user of the information processing device.

31. (Cancelled)